

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 510

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of W.G. "Dub" Currie of Jackson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of W.G. "Dub" Currie; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Currie was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dub Currie was a dedicated service member for three years with the Army Air Force, during which time he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for his commitment to his community and his country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Currie graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (UTK), at which he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity and Delta Nu Alpha transportation fraternity and served as vice president of his senior class, secretary/treasurer of the Letterman's Club, and captain of the tennis team; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from UTK, he devoted fourteen years of his career to the traffic department of the GM&O Railroad, after which he returned to Jackson and started a successful home-building business; and

WHEREAS, Dub Currie later became an active member on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, the Jackson Country Club, and served several times as President of the Homebuilders Association; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his inspiring athleticism, he was also elected to the Jackson-Madison County Sports Hall of Fame in 1990 and was inducted into the University of Tennessee Tennis Hall of Fame in 2009; and

WHEREAS, Dub Currie was a loving and faithful family man, who was preceded in death by his parents, Winburn and Anne Cheek Barton Currie; his two brothers, Barton and Bill; and his first wife, Betty; and

WHEREAS, he was a devoted husband and father and is survived by his wife, the former Lois Rozzell Jones; his daughter, Currie Sanders; his son, Dean Currie and his wife Debbie; and two grandchildren, Kristen Hunt and Katie Currie; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his brother, Dr. Paul Currie and wife Dot, three step-children, and ten step-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Currie leaves behind an indelible legacy of honor and integrity in public service, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the many accomplishments and contributions of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of W.G "Dub" Currie, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Currie.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.